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Reference: FCC Docket Nos 96-45, 98-171, 90-571, 92-237, 99-200, 95-116,
98-170 and NSD File No. L-00-72.

Dear FCC:

I am writing to complain about the proposed changes to the Universal Service Fund and requesting that the FCC investigate this matter further before changing the current policy. Your proposed \$1.00 per month charge for all wireless phones will directly impact my ability to retain my wireless service.

I do not think it is fair to charge EVERYBODY \$1.00 dollar regardless of how they use their wireless phone, especially for a low-volume user that relies on wireless service for safety and security, not interstate calls. The current policy is fair, based on interstate usage, and should be left alone. Please do not penalize us. Keep this fair.

I strongly object to raising the fees for using Tracfone Services. The main reason I purchased the Tracfone was for its convenience of use, and for its low cost prepaid services. Raising the rates will adversely effect individuals who can not afford highly monthly rates and who use the Tracfone for sporadic calls. Please leave the policy alone, and do not penalize the infrequent user.

Thank you for your prompt attention to this matter. Please provide a written response indicating the status/resolution of this matter.

Very truly yours,

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226 12th St.

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The reason most people have TracFone is that they don't have to pay for all of the "free minutes" they don't use anyway. For the person who only uses the

phone for traveling and emergencies, it is economical to have TracFone rather than paying \$39.99 a month and having to maintain a contract.

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CC: FCC Subcommittee Members